

It's a daily link to what one of my Native-Hawaiian friends still insists on referring to as *America*. But listening to it from this side of the Pacific is mo' better. Many—many—have been the times when the voice on the radio was coming from Sarajevo, or inner-city Chicago, or Moscow, or London or New Orleans . . . while the view through the windshield was of a cloud-draped Haleakala . . . or whales sporting off Sugar Beach . . . or rainbows disappearing in a West Maui mountain valley. . . .

Where else can you hear the latest in the O.J. Simpson case, or get the inside scoop on Clinton White House strategy, as you drive the kids to school through a cane field . . . ?

Where else is the six o'clock news read in Hawaiian? Where else is the latest political upheaval in Papua, New Guinea—they happen regularly, and sound like Marx Brothers movie scripts—cause for a daily update?

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Mirroring this unique world we live in is one thing. Making it a better place is something else. Just being a source of pleasure in its own right is something else again.

Hawaii Public Radio succeeds amazingly well on all counts.

#### WHAT THE AMERICAN PEOPLE WANT

#### HON. LAMAR S. SMITH

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, June 30, 1995*

Mr. SMITH of Texas. Mr. Speaker, the American people sent us to Washington to balance the budget. We now have a balanced budget that restores this American dream.

The American people sent us to Washington to deflate the uncaring Federal bureaucracy that meddles in and micromanages their lives. Our conference budget eliminates dozens of needless commissions, streamlines agencies, and consolidates departments.

The American people sent us to Washington because they are tired of Alice in budgetland gimmicks and games and want honest kitchen-table accounting. By ending the deceptive practice of baseline budgeting, we've ended Congress' shell game, which raided the family budget for the ever-increasing Federal budget.

The American people sent us to Washington to cut Federal spending and we have. We eliminated 283 programs: some wasteful, some outdated, some duplicative, and some run better by families, communities, and neighborhoods.

The American people sent us to Washington to save and protect important entitlement programs by controlling the spiraling growth that threaten them. We do this by our plan to fix, save, and improve Medicare.

Mr. Speaker, it's not the Government's money to take. It's the family's money to keep. Vote for the balanced budget that we've agreed upon. Reduce the Federal budget to increase the family's budget.

TRIBUTE TO CHIEF HAROLD V. MOORE, HAZEL CREST POLICE DEPARTMENT, HAZEL CREST, ILLINOIS042

#### HON. MEL REYNOLDS

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, June 30, 1995*

Mr. REYNOLDS. Mr. Speaker, I stand today to acknowledge a truly outstanding community leader. I would like to first thank Chief Harold V. Moore for his tireless efforts in protecting the citizens of Hazel Crest, Cook County, State of Illinois. Chief Moore has served the community honorably and with dedication for the last 31 years.

The community of Hazel Crest has certainly benefited from Chief Moore's service, and for that I would like to offer him a sincere "thanks" on behalf of the residents of Hazel Crest.

I would like to also wish him a fulfilling and restful retirement. I hope he enjoys reflecting on his many accomplishments and know that we will always remember his commitment to the community.

ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN FORT EDWARD, NY, CELEBRATES 150TH ANNIVERSARY

#### HON. GERALD B.H. SOLOMON

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, June 30, 1995*

Mr. SOLOMON. Mr. Speaker, those of us who live in the 22d Congressional District can boast of living in one of the most historical regions of the country.

In so many cases, the old churches in the district, along with their spiritual functions, often serve as virtual museums of area lore, with their registries and records of baptisms and marriages of historical figures, and growth patterns which reflect and parallel the growth of the area.

One such church, in fact one of the foremost examples, is the St. James Episcopal Church of Fort Edward, NY which is celebrating its 150th anniversary.

Fort Edward, NY first appears in the history books as part of the historic battleground between Albany and Montreal. During the early years of Fort Edward's existence, changes were taking place in the social and economic life of the community that facilitated the growth of the church. With the construction of the Champlain canal and the economic development of the Hudson river trade route, the Fort Edward community was growing and right along with it the Episcopal Church of St. James.

On May 21, 1845, the cornerstone of the Church of St. James was laid. Since that day, the Church of St. James has overcome many fiscal problems that endangered the future of the organization. This congregation, however, did not give up without a fight and through the grace of God and the faith of the community, the Church of St. James is alive and well today.

Even though the congregation is not a very large one, the members are happy to be together and worshipping in their own sanctuary

in Fort Edward. Mr. Speaker, this small group of people exemplify faith and camaraderie. The church is successful because the people within it work to make one another stronger. This congregation demonstrates how church communities all across America enhance strong families and sound communities.

Throughout its long history, this church, like so many others in the area, has been the focus of community life and a bastion of the best virtues society has to offer. Mr. Speaker, please join me in expressing congratulations and best wishes to St. James Episcopal Church on the commendable occasion of their 150th anniversary.

SUNRAYCE '95 AND THE SOUTH DAKOTA SCHOOL OF MINES & TECHNOLOGY

#### HON. TIM JOHNSON

OF SOUTH DAKOTA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, June 30, 1995*

Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota. Mr. Speaker, I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate the South Dakota School of Mines & Technology's solar car team for their outstanding efforts as first time participants in Sunrayce '95.

Sunrayce is a 1,150-mile cross country race for solar cars, starting in Indianapolis, IN and ending in Golden, CO. The race is jointly sponsored by the Department of Energy and General Motors, and its efforts are twofold. First, to promote student interest in technology and the environment. The 36 university-sponsored solar cars represent the best and the brightest engineering students, who designed their solar powered cars from the bottom up using advanced environmentally sound technology. Second, Sunrayce, which draws a large crowd, helps increase public awareness for a clean environment. It enables the public to get excited about new technology and ideas. Additionally, Sunrayce allows students to show off their talent, and capture the attention of big names in the industry who are looking to recruit, by impressing them with their ideas and abilities.

As a first time participant, the South Dakota School of Mines & Technology solar car team did exceptionally well. I am extremely proud of the School of Mines & Technology's efforts to participate in this worthy promotion of new technology, and the key role it will have on the environment in the turn of the century. It is truly a fantastic way to educate students and encourage public awareness.

I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing and congratulating the South Dakota School of Mines & Technology for their outstanding participation in Sunrayce '95.

#### KOREAN APPRECIATION

#### HON. BILL RICHARDSON

OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, June 30, 1995*

Mr. RICHARDSON. Mr. Speaker, I recently had the opportunity to meet face-to-face with leaders of North Korea and discussed a variety of important issues facing our two nations including a pending nuclear accord.